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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, January 24.

Lord Napier is dead.
Colter is unseated in Haldimand.
There will be no Montreal carnival this winter.
A tug boat ran from Kingston to Montreal on Wednesday.

Reported that the Prince of Wales will visit Canada this year.

John Ruskin the eminent English literary man is hopelessly insane.

A severe gale prevailed on the Atlantic this week and wrecks are reported.

The New Brunswick government is sustained by three of a majority.

There is no truth in the reported change of offices by Herchmer and Bedson.

The report of the department of Indian affairs states that an industrial institution will be established at Bears' Hills at an early date.

It is again stated that the Northern Pacific has secured control of the Northwest Central and will make for the Yellowhead pass with haste.

Laurier asked in the commons for resolutions of the Northwest assembly respecting the appropriation of moneys voted by parliament for the use of the Territories, also respecting half breed claims.

A blizzard has prevailed for five days throughout the Western States. In some places snow is fifteen feet deep on the level and in drifts fifty feet. Over a dozen lives have been lost. Ranchmen expect to lose half to three quarters of their stock.

In the commons on Wednesday Dalton McCarthy introduced a bill to abolish French as an official language in the Northwest Territories, and made a strong speech in support, claiming that he was voicing the sentiments of the Northwest assembly. The debate was adjourned.

The race around the globe between Nelly Bly of the New York World and Miss Bistand of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, each having gone in opposite directions, will be won by the former provided no accident happens. She will arrive in New York on Saturday night, making the circuit in seventy five days. Miss Bistand is on the Atlantic but cannot reach New York for several days.

WINNIPEG, January 25.

A bill to incorporate the Alberta railway and coal company was presented to parliament on Friday.

The Mail has entered an action for libel against the Empire, for alleging that Farrar, editor of the Mail, had given secret information to the United States senate committee on relations with Canada to the effect that if reciprocity were refused annexation would follow.

SASKATOON, January 25.

Hilliard Mitchell, M. L. A., of Duck lake is in England.

Geo. J. Fisher, merchant, has become postmaster at Batoche, vice Rev. Pere Moulin, resigned.

The Northwest mounted police ball at Prince Albert, which was postponed from the 17th owing to the prevalence of the influenza, came off successfully last night.

RED DEER.

A band of moose passed about 5 miles south of here on Monday last. Several of the settlers turned out but did not succeed in killing any.

Major Griesbach visited the police detachment here last week on a tour of inspection. As is always the case with this detachment he found everything to his satisfaction.

Rev. I. W. Collier has opened a school at McKenzie's Ferry. This together with one about to be opened at Blind Man will make schools easy of access to the whole settlement.

Leo Gaetz has a gang of men at work getting out logs for his saw mill, which he intends starting early in the spring. As there are quite a number of new claimstaken up by Ontario men who visited this place last summer and intend coming to stay in the spring, lumber is likely to be in good demand.

The Calgary rod and gun club has received a letter from the minister of interior stating that Indians cannot under the treaty made with them, be prevented from killing game off their reserves.

Reported that Major de Ballinhard, Indian agent at Stony Plain is to remove shortly.

INFLUENZA has a strong hold at Fort Saskatchewan.

LOCAL.

NO stage passengers this week.

R. JARVIS arrived to-day with freight for Brown & Curry, P. Daly & Co. and others.

INFLUENZA is spreading in this vicinity and the attacks are becoming more severe than at first.

JAS. MARTIN and W. G. Ibbotson are ahead on the points playing in the curling rink at noon to-day. The play will be concluded on Monday.

JOHN COOPER of Cobocok, Ont., writes to Hugh McKay that he will start for Edmonton with a small farming outfit about the middle of March.

A. PRINCE of Shaw & Prince, advocates, left for Battleford on Thursday in company with John Longmore, where he will open a branch law office.

A PETITION to the trustees of the Edmonton public school has been circulated asking that the school be opened at 9:30 instead of nine o'clock during the remainder of the winter.

S. B. LUCAS Indian agent at Battle river was in town on Tuesday to purchase seed grain for the reserves in his agency. He required only a small quantity of wheat and oats but over 300 bushels of barley.

NIGHT school opened in the public school house on Monday evening with an attendance of fourteen, and was continued on Wednesday and Friday evenings. The prevalence of influenza at the present time hinders a larger attendance.

ST. GEO. JELLET has resigned from the position of postmaster at Clover Bar and Chas. Stewart has been appointed in his place. The office has been temporarily removed from the south side to Mr. Stewart's residence on the north side.

THOS. HENDERSON opened his bee cellar last week to see how the swarms were getting along. There are 20 hives in the cellar and the swarms in all were alive. The temperature was 30 above, just two degrees below what it was when the cellar was closed in the fall.

THE Dominion illustrated of Jan. 4th has a cut of Lieut. Stairs of Halifax, N.S., second in command of the Stanley expedition; a street view in Belleville, Ont.; Big Bear trading at Ft. Pitt the summer before the rebellion, and a number of other interesting portraits and views.

A MEETING of Clover Bar settlers was held at J. T. Turner's place on Tuesday evening for the purpose of selecting a representative of the settlement to sit on the board of directors of the agricultural society. J. T. Turner was chairman and G. A. Watson secretary. W. Walker was selected on a ballot.

FRASER & Co., purchased J. Knowles' claim at Little Mountain last week for \$800. There is 40 acres of breaking on the claim but no other improvements. They will erect a house on the claim this winter and crop the breaking next season. The claim is about four miles north of town and contains 160 acres.

ON Thursday at St. Albert, before Insp. Piercy and H. W. McKenney, J.P.s., Moisee Lamoureux was charged with stealing a quantity of boards and slabs, the property of the Roman Catholic mission of St. Albert. He elected to be tried summarily and was found not guilty. R. Strachan for the crown and J. U. Prieur for the defence.

To assist in making the bonspiel at Winnipeg a success the C. P. R. is giving return tickets to curlers over its main line and branches between Port Arthur and Regina for single fare. Calgary gets a special rate of \$25 for the round trip, and Edmonton and Prince Albert a still more special rate of \$17 and \$16 from Calgary and Qu'Appelle respectively.

CANADA'S illustrated comic paper has celebrated its seventeenth birthday. Grip has well deserved its success. It is not merely a clever and amusing paper, it is also a recognized power in Canadian public life, and a power which is always on the right side where questions of moral principle are concerned. The price is \$2 a year, or \$1.60 if clubbed with the BULLETIN.

CURLING: Hunter 19—Hislop 13; McCauley 16—Kelly 9; Long 19—McQueen 11; Stewart 21—Graham 12; Kelly 15—Long 8; Hunter 19—Martin 12; McDonald 16—Degagne 6; Coghlan 19—McQueen 8; Long 9—Ibbotson 8; Kelly 15—Henderson 10; Young 15—Hourston 13. There was no play on Friday night as the ice was being kept in shape for the points game on Saturday.

THE action of the school board in offering the privileges of a night school during the present winter to such as may choose to avail themselves of it is to be highly commended from an educational point of view. Young men who have had only limited opportunities to acquire an education will now be able to make up for lost time, and all will have the chance to freshen their memories regarding what they have already learned, as well as to learn something new. The project has been undertaken by request, and its continuance will chiefly depend upon the extent to which advantage is taken of the privileges offered.

A LETTER from K. A. McLeod was received by Jas. McDonald this week. Mr. McLeod is visiting his brothers who reside at Fairhaven on Beilingham Bay, Washington Territory. At Vancouver he saw the McRae Bros., J. R. Burton and J. R. Matheson, and at Fairhaven W. B. Young. The country about Beilingham Bay is very rough. Clearing up a farm is the work of a lifetime, and yet land near the towns sells at \$100 an acre. Four towns are building up quickly on the banks of the bay. Seattle, not far away, has grown to be quite a large city, but work is dull at present and hundreds of men are walking the streets idle. It is quite common for able bodied men to beg from strangers the price of a meal, but the depression is thought to be only temporary.

THE contest for the silver medal given by the Royal Caledonia curling club of Manitoba and the Northwest began at the rink on Friday morning and is being continued to-day. The medal is given to each district having clubs in affiliation. Where there are several clubs they contend for the medal, but where there is only one, as in the case of Edmonton, the members play points. There are nine points and each member plays four shots at each point. The possible score is 72, as each shot may count two. The play is under the direction of H. S. Young acting as umpire. The medal is valued at \$10 and becomes the property of the winner. Fourteen men played on Friday. T. Stewart leading with 19 points.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY.

1 Husky train dog, came to my premises, Tuesday night, 21st instant, owner will please call and take him away, and pay expenses. MALCOLM McLEOD.

ESTRAY.

Came on the premises of the subscriber, river settlement East, Edmonton about Jan. 10th, a black bull, 2 years old branded with circle on left hip, very short horns; and two red calves one heifer with white head and steer with small white spots, no brand. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away. J. BORWICK.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Board of Trustees, will be received up to eight (8) o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, February 15th, for the work of assessing the Belmont School District during current year. By order, JAMES B. STEELE, Secretary.

NOTICE.

In the goods of Pierre Lemay dit Delorme deceased, in his lifetime of St. Albert, district of Alberta, Northwest Territories.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of said late Pierre Lemay dit Delorme, who died on the 18th day of January, 1888, at Lake St. Ann, said district, are to deliver to, or send by post prepaid to be received by Adolphe Perraux, of St. Albert aforesaid, farmer, at St. Albert, the administrator of said estate, a written statement with full particulars of such claims and the nature of securities if any, on the 21st day of February, 1890.

Notice is further given that after the 21st day of February, 1890, the said administrator will distribute the assets of said estate only to persons entitled thereto and who will have delivered or sent their claims as hereby requested, the said administrator not to be liable to any creditors whose statements of claim shall not have been delivered or received as herein stated.

Dated at St. Albert this 25th day of January, 1890.

ADOLPHE PERRAUX, Administrator.



Shrubs, Vines, Shrubbery, Bulbs and Roses. At Wholesale Prices to Retail Buyers. My Catalogue will be sent Free to all who apply. Address, mentioning this paper to— THOS. H. LOCK, BOX 346, WINNIPEG, — MANITOBA.

NOTICE.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Potatoes," addressed to the Indian Commissioner, Regina, will be received up to noon of Wednesday, the 19th of February 1890, for the supplying of good seed potatoes, to be delivered at the places, and in the quantities, hereinafter mentioned, not later than the 25th of April next, unless otherwise directed:—

Fort Pelly and Saltcoats,	200 bushels
Birtle,	400 bushels
Broadview,	140 bushels
File Hills and Indian Head,	800 bushels
Regina,	410 bushels
Touchwood Hills and Qu'Appelle Station,	500 bushels
Duck Lake,	186 bushels
Carlton,	60 bushels
Battleford and Swift Current,	600 bushels
Onion Lake,	300 bushels
Saddle Lake and Calgary,	500 bushels
Edmonton,	500 bushels
Peace Hills,	330 bushels
Morley,	200 bushels
White Cap's Reserve (near Saskatoon),	270 bushels
Qu'Appelle Industrial School,	150 bushels

Tenderers must state kind of potatoes, and price delivered in bags at each point, when two are mentioned.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or money, for 10 per cent of the amount of tender, to be forfeited on declining to enter into a contract, or on failure to satisfactorily complete the same, if entered into.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders may be for any portion of quantities mentioned.

HAYTER REED, Indian Commissioner, Manitoba and N. W. T.

Regina, 10th January, 1890.

JOHN SHARPLES.

WHOLESALE.

FLOUR, FEED, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS.

FURS BOUGHT. OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE. CALGARY, ALBERTA. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTICE.

The Board of Trustees on request of a number of the largest ratepayers of the District have deemed it advisable to make a grant of \$25.00 monthly for 4 months for the purpose of holding a Night School 3 evenings in the week. Any ratepayers taking exception to the above grant will please state objections in writing, to the undersigned within ten days from the date hereof. Not hearing any objections the Board will consider their action confirmed.

C. F. STRANG, Secretary Treasurer. Edmonton, 16th January, 1890.

THE EDMONTON BULLETIN is published every Saturday morning, at the office, Main street, Edmonton. Subscription—Two Dollars per annum. Advertising rates—Standing advertisements, two dollars a line per annum; transient advertisements, ten cents a line for first insertion and five cents a line for each subsequent insertion. **FRANK OLIVER**, proprietor.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, JAN. 25, 1890.

A CREAMERY.

The advantage that it would be to this district to have one or more creameries established within it has been alluded to before in these columns. If the coming season is to see anything done in this matter preparations need to be begun at once. A joint stock company or co-operative association will require to be formed, appliances and skilled labor secured, and a building erected. To do this will require all the time from the present until a creamery should begin operations. The advantage to the district of having creameries established would be that their product would be capable of profitable export and would bring cash or its equivalent into the district, thereby making money more plentiful and benefiting everyone accordingly. The advantage to the farmer over the system of making butter at home would be in the great saving of labor and the better method of handling that would be possible in a well appointed creamery over what is possible on even the best appointed farm. The advantage to the investors in the enterprise would be that they could with a good system and proper appliances command the highest prices in the local market and could also compete successfully in the Calgary and British Columbia market against all comers. It is useless in this day to think of an export trade in butter, unless creamery made. There are too many well appointed creameries in Manitoba and Ontario and freight rates are too low to think of ordinary farm butter being profitably exported. Not that many farmers do not make butter quite equal to creamery but the quantity and uniformity necessary to tempt outside buyers, cannot be secured in any other way than by co-operation in a creamery. There is no part of Manitoba or Ontario as well suited for the support of creameries as the Edmonton district. With the most luxuriant and varied pasturage to be found anywhere, whose butter producing qualities have already been thoroughly tested, with abundance of the purest water and a temperature peculiarly favorable to the making of good butter, with plenty of cows to keep several creameries running, there is every reason why there should be a large and profitable export of butter from this district. All that is required is the enterprise, energy and skill to turn existing advantages to account. The distance from the railway is no drawback. Our market lies in British Columbia, and the freight from Edmonton to Calgary by team is not as great as the freight from Manitoba or Ontario by rail, from which localities British Columbia is now supplied and with whom only we would have to compete. It is a well known fact that in Ontario those parts of the country which support cheese factories and creameries make more money than those parts which depend chiefly on grain raising. If with land at \$50 to \$100 an acre, and with a scanty pasturage, it still pays the Ontario farmer better to supply the creamery than to raise grain; here in Edmonton, with land at nothing or at most \$2 an acre, with unlimited free pasturage of a quality unknown in Ontario, it would surely pay the farmer to do the same, especially when he has at least equal advantages for reaching the best market. Probably the reason that creameries have not been established already is because farmers have done so well in supplying the local demand, and there was no need to look outside for a market. But as herds of cattle increase the local demand becomes pretty well supplied and the prices correspondingly reduced. The point will soon be reached when it will be absolutely necessary to secure an outside market if dairying is to continue a profitable branch of farming. That market is open now, the demand is large and the prices good. All that is required is to furnish a

desirable article, just such as this district can furnish, and furnish profitably, by means of co-operative creameries, with a very small investment of capital and a willingness on the part of those interested to work together.

The Free Press quotes market rates showing that wheat is bringing nine cents a bushel, more at points in Manitoba than at corresponding points in Dakota, and goes on to argue that the people of Manitoba are receiving no return on the \$700,000 with which they bonused the Northern Pacific as a means of securing better prices for their wheat. The Free Press should come off—give that harp string a rest. Artemus Ward is credited with saying: "I never argue again a success. When I see a rattlesnake head sticking out of a hole, that hole belongs to that snake." The Northern Pacific is a success, and all the argument in the world cannot alter that patent fact.

A meeting of the Hudson's Bay Company was held in London on December 17th, 1889, Sir Donald Smith, governor of the company in the chair. The company's ships were all safely in but the returns were somewhat less than last year. The principal falling off was in beaver, white and red fox, mink and lynx. In bears, martin and musk ox the returns were in excess of last year. Farm lands to the amount of 30,387 acres were sold for \$176,382 and 111 town lots for \$14,930 within the last seven months as against 15,781 acres of land and 84 town lots for \$108,939, last year, an increase in favor of the present season of \$82,000.

A Regina telegram to the Calgary Tribune says: Mr. T. Tweed, M. L. A., after an interview with Lieutenant Governor Royal has declined to accept the responsibility of forming a new advisory board. The difference between the lieutenant governor and Mr. Tweed is that the former desires to have a board responsible only to him while latter demands a board responsible only to the assembly.

The Quebec government has granted sundry leases for salmon fishing within the limits of that province. The federal government claims jurisdiction over all fisheries and will dispute the right of the Quebec government.

Passenger and baggage cars for the Great Northwest Central railway passed through Winnipeg recently.

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Dimensions :	
Up to 16 feet, per M.....	20.00
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Plank, rough,.....	20.00
" dressed on 1 side \$30; 2 sides	35.00
Rough Battens, per M.....	25.00
Fence Pickets, rough, per bundle.....	3.00
" " dressed and pointed.....	4.00
Shelving, 1x10, dressed on 2 sides	32.50
Inch Lumber, dressed on one side	30.00
Wainscoting, 1x3, dressed on one side and beaded, per M.....	40.00
Lath, per b'dle..... \$ 7. Shingles, per M	4.00
Panel, per M..... 35. Base, per M,	40.00
Flooring, per M..... 40. Siding, per M,	40.00
5 casing p. lineal ft. 2c.	O. G. crown..... 2½c
	Quarter round..... 1c
Beading, per lineal foot.....	1c
Band Moulding, per lineal foot.....	2½c
Sills 6x6 per lineal ft. Spruce 8c Tamarac	10c
" 8x8 " " " " 10c	12c
" 10x10 " " " " 12c	14c

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Crockery, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Glass, Putty, Nails.

Choice Family Groceries, Hams, Bacon, Lard.

And Full Lines of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes.

And many other articles too numerous to mention.

— TERMS — CASH —

H. W. McKENNEY.

St. Albert Bridge, September 26th, 1889.

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AND OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF READY MADE CLOTHING FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS AT A DISCOUNT OF
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For Overshoes all sizes,
For Heavy Gum Boots,
For German and Duffle Sox,
For Moccasins,
For Mitts and gloves,
For Fur Caps,
For Shirts and Drawers,
For Men's Heavy Overcoats,
For Men's Fine Dress Overcoats,
For Boys' Overcoats,
For Men's Suits,
For Boys' Suits,
For Men's Pants,
For Overalls and Jumpers,
For Blankets and Comforters,
For Flannels and Tweeds,
For Winceys and Dress Goods
For Shawls, Hoods, etc.,
For Groceries of all kinds,
For Good Goods and Good Values,
For Goods that were never sold so cheap before.

GO TO

JOHN A. McDUGALL.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company for the purpose of constructing a railway from a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, or Bow River, at or near Calgary, to a point at or near Edmonton, with power to extend southerly to the International boundary and northerly to Peace River, to bridge navigable rivers, construct and operate telegraph lines, which it may acquire and with such other powers as may be necessary for the purposes of the under taking.

KINGSMILL, CATTANACH & SYMONS,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated at Toronto this 14th day of November, A. D. 1889.

ENQUIRIES.

Letters of enquiry regarding the attractions of this part of the country are coming in thicker and faster. A letter from Brownsville, Oregon, addressed to the postmaster at Edmonton, says that the writer is from Canada, though living in Oregon, and enquires: "What is the climate like; is the land fertile; what sized town have you got and is there plenty of government land there?"

In reply: The climate is dryer than that of Eastern Canada or Oregon, but more moist than the central prairie region of Canada or the States. The summer admits of the growth of oats, wheat, barley, potatoes and other hardy vegetables in the greatest perfection and abundance, but will not admit of the profitable growth of corn or the tender vegetables, as field crops. The winter climate is cold but pleasant, very free from storms, and admitting of travel at all times. Sleighing begins in the latter part of December and continues until the latter part of March. Seeding begins in the last days of March or first days of April, and the land can be plowed until about the middle of November. It is probably without exception the most healthy climate in the world, conducing to growth, strength and vigor in the highest degree. Lung disease of any kind is very rare, and consumption, among the white residents, entirely unknown. The land is a black vegetable mould from two to three feet in thickness, and has produced crops of 114 weighed bushels of oats to the measured acre. The town of Edmonton has something over 500 inhabitants, and has six general stores, a saw and grist mill, four hotels, two schools and four churches, with the other business establishments found in an ordinary town of its size. There is plenty of good government land to be had outside of ten miles from town, or perhaps within that distance.

A letter to Thos. Hourston from Oshawa, Ontario, asks:

"What can an improved farm near Edmonton be bought for and what is wild land worth for grazing purposes; is the country much settled around Edmonton; what are good draft brood mares and good cows or sheep worth in your country; what kind of winters do you have there and how large a place is Edmonton? Am coming out to your country in the spring and would take a car load of stock with me if I thought I could handle them to any advantage."

In reply: It is impossible to give a fixed price for an improved farm near town; probably \$5 to \$10 an acre. There is no charge for grazing cattle on government land in this region. There are probably 2000 people within a radius of twenty miles of Edmonton. Good brood mares are worth from \$300 to \$400, a span and sheep say about \$5 a head, but the demand is very limited as the farmers are pretty well supplied with good horses, and sheep can be brought in very cheaply from Calgary. Would not advise bringing stock for sale until you have seen for yourself what the prospects are. Answers to other questions will be found above.

Another letter to Thos. Hourston is from Dell Rapids, South Dakota, and asks: "How far is Edmonton from a railroad; what is the extreme coldest weather you are liable to get, also the extreme hottest weather; is there plenty of timber in that section of country, and of what does it consist; how near Edmonton can government land be obtained; can improved land be bought, and what is the average price; how near Edmonton can government land be got with timber on it; what is the average rainfall through the summer months, is there usually a great deal of snow in the winter; what is the average yield of wheat for that section; can corn be successfully raised there; what is the price of wheat and other farm produce; are there church and school privileges at or near Edmonton; what is the soil; do you live in fear of blizzards; are there any wild animals or reptiles in the vicinity; are storms in the summer severe; are there any stones in the soil to obstruct the plow?"

In reply: Edmonton is 200 miles from the railway at Calgary, but a land grant of 10,000 acres a mile is offered for a railway between the two points, and construction will almost certainly commence next summer. The thermometer sometimes falls to 54 below zero, and has been known to rise to 90 in the shade. There is plenty of poplar timber scattered over the country in clumps for house and stable building and for fencing and fuel, with plenty of spruce about 60 miles up the river for lumber. Questions regarding land answered above. Government land partly or altogether timbered can be secured within seven to ten and fifteen miles of Edmonton. Cannot give the average rainfall in inches, but has always been sufficient to secure an abundant growth of wild vegetation. Although last year was the driest on record there was no scarcity of wild hay. The snow usually falls to the depth of from one to two feet in January and February. Wheat yields all the way up to 50 bushels to the acre. Corn cannot be raised except as a garden product. Wheat is now selling at \$1 a bushel, oats are worth 40 to 50 cents and barley about the

same. There are two schools and four churches in Edmonton and nine schools outside of town within a radius of 20 miles. The soil is given above. Blizzards are entirely unknown owing to the country being sheltered by clumps of timber. There are deer, bears, wolves, lynx and other wild animals in the country but there is no danger to life or property except to sheep from wolves. There are garter snakes, but no venomous reptiles. There are no severe summer storms. There are no stones in the soil.

Another letter from Loomis, Isabella, Co., Michigan, to Thos. Hourston asks: "How far do you have to dig for water; what about summer frosts and crop failures from other causes; how far are you from the railroad; could a person homestead land having both prairie and timber; is the timber on high or low land; what is the price of grain and potatoes, and common lumber and shingles; what kind of timber grows there; what would a pair of three year old, well matched percheron mares weighing about 25 hundred pounds be worth?"

In reply: Water is generally procured easily at a depth of from ten to forty feet. Summer frosts occur here as in all new countries, but they are not nearly so frequent or severe as in Ontario or Michigan in their early days or as in Dakota now. Oats are never injured and barley very seldom; wheat suffers occasionally, but some always escapes. There has never been a total failure of crop here. Edmonton is at present 200 miles from the railway, but will not be so for long. A settler can homestead land with any proportion of timber and prairie that he may choose. The timber is on both high and low ground, and is almost invariably found on the north side of a slope while a southern slope is generally bare. Prices of grain are given above, lumber and shingles are advertised. Particulars regarding timber given above. A pair of mares such as described would probably be worth \$350.

A letter received by R. McKernan from Vernon, Ontario, says that the writer will leave for Edmonton on the first of March. He asks: "Is Calgary the nearest station; how could I get my boxes of clothing from Calgary to Edmonton; can I get free grant lands for myself and boys; is there any game around there?"

In reply: Calgary is the nearest station. There are plenty of freighters on the road from Calgary to Edmonton who will be glad to bring boxes through at from one and a half to two and a half cents a pound. Free grants of 160 acres each to any number can be secured in the district. Ducks, geese and prairie chickens are numerous in their season. There are also jumping deer and moose.

Another letter to R. McKernan is from Loomis, Isabella Co., Michigan, and asks: "How far do you have to dig for water; how far are you from a railroad; how from town would we have to go to get good farming lands, by homesteading; how far are the mountains apart; I fancy that the timber is on the mountains and the prairie is in the valleys between; what are wages there and what would a pair of four year old steers be worth; if we came out in the spring and broke up the prairie could we raise oats or potatoes on it that season; what is your average crop one year with another; our average crop of wheat is 15 bushels, oats 28, and potatoes about 65; this is not our big crop nor our small one, but just an average; give the particulars about the climate and summer frosts."

In reply: Questions regarding water, railroad and location of homesteading land answered above. The mountains are 150 miles distant. The country here is gently undulating, neither flat nor hilly. Prairie and timber are interspersed over the whole surface. Wages are \$25 to \$35 a month by the year but the demand is limited. A pair of four year old steers are worth about \$125 to \$150. By coming in March or very early in April, and rustling, land could be broken and crop put in. Barley or oats and potatoes would do well on the new breaking unless the season happened to be very dry. But the land could scarcely be broken early enough for oats. It is hard to give the average crop in a new country where methods of cultivation differ so widely, but from 20 to 25 bushels of wheat, 40 to 50 of barley, 40 to 60 of oats and 150 to 200 bushels of potatoes is certainly not above the mark. Particulars regarding climate given above.

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LAKE ATHABASCA.

C. FRASER, trader, arrived from Chipewyan on Friday forenoon by way of Lac la Biche. The trip from Chipewyan occupied eighteen days. He brought down to Lac la Biche and made the remainder of the journey with horses. Snow at Lake Athabasca is about eighteen inches deep. The winter has not been severe, the lowest temperature being 42 below a short time before New Year. Food is plentiful all over the north country this winter. The fishing at Chipewyan is excellent, Caribou are very numerous at Fond du Lac near the eastern end of Lake Athabasca, a single Indian having killed over a hundred. Muskrats and rabbits are on the increase. In the fall caribou and ducks were so numerous near Chipewyan that Mr. Fraser and his man killed over 1,000. Moose are reported increasing in numbers at Vermillion. Beaver, which died off in large numbers last winter, are not dying this winter. The Indians were in good health at Chipewyan when Mr. Fraser left, but near McMurray on the way south a camp was visited whose occupants had the influenza. Mr. Fraser travelled in company with Dr. McKay of the H. B. Company from Chipewyan to McMurray. Trade is better at Chipewyan this winter than last, as there are fewer traders. The trader of Lac la Biche who has a small outfit at Chipewyan is the only trader there besides the H. B. Co. and Mr. Fraser. Rats are very numerous but other furs, particularly foxes, are not more abundant than usual. Mr. Fraser will return north in about ten days.

On Monday, Jan. 13th, before Supt. Grisebach and Mr. McCauley, J. P. A. Bong was charged with causing a disturbance in a public street in Edmonton by screaming and being drunk on the 11th inst. Several witnesses were examined for the prosecution and the defence. On Tuesday, January 14th, before the same magistrate, J. C. J. Bremner was charged with causing a disturbance by screaming. There were numerous witnesses in this case also. Judgments reserved until Monday at 2 o'clock. In both cases Mr. Strachan appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Taylor for the defence. On Monday judgment was delivered and the defendants fined \$25 and costs. The decision is being appealed from.

The news that Mr. Dewdney has propositions to make to parliament regarding scrip to volunteers and scout employed during the rebellion of 1885 is of interest to Edmonton. The claims of the Edmonton volunteer company have been rejected in the past with others, and now that the claims of others heretofore rejected are receiving attention these should also be attended to. The parties interested should lose no time in making a move in the matter.

McLELLAN, Stewart and Chapman, civil engineers, of Toronto, have arrived at Calgary, and will commence the survey of the Red Deer Railway on Monday, January 13th. The party consists of twelve men and three teams, and will locate the line to Kneehill, 50 miles out. It is the intention of the company to locate the line this winter, with a view of commencing construction in the spring.

MARRIAGE.

BRILL—CRAB—In the Presbyterian church, Edmonton, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. D. G. McQueen, B.A., Henry Bull to Susan M. Craig, both of the Sturgeon river settlement.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, January 25th, 1890. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Sunday.	8	-14
Saturday.	8	-14
Monday.	2	-25
Tuesday.	20	-8
Wednesday.	6	-18
Thursday.	2	-10
Friday.	6	-23
Saturday.	6	-10

Barometer rising, 37.003.

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NOTICE.

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